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Michele M. KidwellTitle: ABSORBENT MATERIALS HAVING  
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## RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 05 July 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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